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PRESIDENT SHEEHY PRESIDING []

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the sixth day of the One Hundred First Legislature, First Session. Our chaplain for today is Senator Heidemann. Would you all please rise.
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SENATOR HEIDEMANN: (Prayer offered.) []

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Heidemann. I call to order the sixth day of the One Hundred First Legislature, First Session. Senators, please record your presence. Please record, Mr. Clerk. []

ASSISTANT CLERK: There's a quorum present, Mr. President. []

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Are there corrections for the Journal? []

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have no corrections this morning. []

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Messages, reports, or announcements? []

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have a Reference report that was adopted by the Executive Board yesterday. The Committee on Agriculture reports that Senator Dubas has been selected as Vice Chair; Urban Affairs has selected Senator McGill as Vice Chair. I have notice of committee hearings from Revenue, Natural Resources, and the Government Committee, Mr. President. That's all I have at this time. (Legislative Journal pages 123-126.) []

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We will now proceed to introduction of new bills. []

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President. (Read LB245-249 by title for the first time.) That's all I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 126-127.) [LB245 LB246 LB247 LB248 LB249]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. (Doctor of the day introduced.) Mr. Clerk, you have bills on your desk for introduction. []

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ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB250-253 by title for the first time.) That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 127-128.) [LB250 LB251 LB252 LB253]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We would also ask that members keep their floor conversations to a minimal level. Thank you. Mr. Clerk, you have new bills for introduction. []

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB254-273 by title for the first time.) That's all I have at this time. (Legislative Journal pages 128-131.) [LB254 LB255 LB256 LB257 LB258 LB259 LB260 LB261 LB262 LB263 LB264 LB265 LB266 LB267 LB268 LB269 LB270 LB271 LB272 LB273]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. For senators' information for the agenda today, the intention is to adjourn somewhere around 11:00, so if you have pieces of legislation to be in for introduction today, we would ask that you bring them forward. Mr. Clerk, you have new bills for introduction. []

CLERK: Mr. President. (Read LB274-287 by title for the first time.) New constitutional amendment, LR6CA, offered by Senator Karpisek proposes an amendment to Article III, Section 24 of the Nebraska Constitution. Hearing notices from the Revenue Committee, the Health and Human Services Committee, and the Judiciary Committee, all signed by their respective Chairpersons. Attorney General's Opinion to Senator Christensen. An appointment letter from the Chief Medical Officer with respect to the Stem Cell Research Advisory Committee. I have some name adds, Mr. President. Senator Ashford would like to add his name to LR2; Senator Nordquist and Mello to LB69; Senator Nordquist and Mello to LB70; Senator Giese to LB123; Senator Nordquist to LB140; Senator Pirsch, LB149; Senator Nordquist to LB206. (Legislative Journal pages 131-147.) [LB274 LB275 LB276 LB277 LB278 LB279 LB280 LB281 LB282 LB283 LB284 LB285 LB286 LB287 LR6CA LR2 LB69 LB70 LB123 LB140 LB149 LB206]

Mr. President, I have a priority motion. Senator Howard would move to adjourn until Thursday morning, January 15, at 9:30 a.m. []

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: You've heard the motion to adjourn until Thursday, January 15, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. []

CLERK: 9:30. []

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: 9:30 a.m. All those in favor say aye. Opposed, nay. We're adjourned. []